



## Marine Licence Variation - Request Form

Variation Requested By: Chris Spratt (on behalf of CCGBC)

**Licence Holder:**

**Causeway Coast and Glens Council**

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**Agent/Consultant:** [REDACTED]

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**Request Date**

**Current Licence(s) to be varied (ML number/Condition Number)**

27/03/2026

Licence Number: ML2025019  
Portballintrae Harbour Slipway Repairs  
To be provided under Condition 6.

### What do you want to vary on your current licence(s)?

Due to storm activity at the beginning of the year, there has been a delay in starting the works, this has led to required adjustments in the programme to ensure that the proposed works at the slipway can be undertaken in a controlled and safe manner.

The contractor is able to start imminently; however the Contractor's calculated completion / handover date is the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026, which is beyond condition 14 of the licence.

***"14. No works will be carried out during the designated bathing season between 1st June – 15th September inclusive***

***Reason: Due to the risk of a reduction in water quality and the proximity to Portballintrae Salmon Rock Bathing Water"***

**Could you please confirm if the exclusion to any works being undertaken between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 15<sup>th</sup> September, with an adjustment to the start date of the exclusion being 1<sup>st</sup> July?**

### Why do you wish to request a variation your licence(s) in this way?

The existing edge of the slipway is broken and presents a significant risk of injury to the public. The proposed works are essential to remove the risk of injury. Once complete, the repaired structure should provide a more enjoyable and safer asset for public use.

Due to reasons out of our control the end date for completion has been revised, it is our understanding that the proposed works are deemed to be critical repair works to the slipway.

The condition relates to the quality of the bathing waters at Salmon Rock, which are understood to be approx. 250m around the coast from the slipway.

The proposed works rely on the temporary construction of a sandbag cofferdam, which has been designed by a competent and suitably experienced professional to withstand the likely loading conditions imposed during the length of the works.

Any loss of material is understood, by design and detailing, to have been limited to a minimal level. With this in mind the impact of the works on the immediate harbour area will be minimal and will be even less so in the location of the Salmon Rock Bathing Waters.





**What date would the variation to the licence(s) come into effect?**

The preferred date of the variation would come into effect would be as soon as reasonably practicable, to ensure the works can proceed with confidence.

**Privacy Notice**

Developers and applicants should be aware that information related to a variation request may be subject to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The Act and Regulations provide for some exemptions from the need to disclose information, for example, if it is commercially sensitive. In cases where applicants consider that specific information is exempt from the requirements of the Act or the Regulations, the justification for their position should be provided below. The information provided in support of this application may be shared with other Government Departments or external organisations for the purposes of providing advice on technical issues with the proposal.

I acknowledge that this request and any resulting advice may be disclosed as part of any related Freedom of Information request.

I do not wish this request and any resulting advice disclosed as part of any related Freedom of Information request for the following reasons:

**Public Register**

Under section 101 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 DAERA must maintain a register of activities where it is the appropriate licensing authority. Information contained within or provided in support of this application will be placed on the DAERA Public Register. Section 101(5) of the Act prohibits inclusion in the register of certain information on the ground of national security or commercial confidentiality.

Is there any information in your application (including any supporting documents) that you believe should be withheld from the Public Register?

Yes; Please provide details:

No

**Submitted by:**

Name:

Signed



Date: 27/03/2026

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**Date variation request received:**

**MLVar Reference Number:**

**ML CM Container Reference:**

**MLVar Fee / Payment:**

*Not currently applicable*

**Marine Licensing Case Officer:**

**Date allocated:**